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GETTING TO WORK.

TWO HILLS PASSED AND A GREAT NUMBER INTRODUCED.

ACT REFERRING TO FORGED BONDS.

One Passed by the Senate—Move to Abolish Position of Register of Land Office—Ten-Hour Day-House Committees—Senate Proceedings.

The proceedings of the General Assembly yesterday were without special feature, though the session of neither house was wholly void of interest.

The Senate passed a bill—the first of the session—to provide a method of dealing with forged State bonds, of which many thousands of dollars' worth are in circulation. The bill gives to the Second Auditor the right to attach spurious State securities, and hold them thirty days, at the end of which period they may be destroyed.

The expected movement to merge the office of the Register of the Land Office with that of the Secretary of the Commonwealth was initiated by a bill offered by Senator Barksdale. It was demonstrated that there will be a great saving over this bill.

The feature of the House session was the introduction of a bill by Mr. Eppes, of Richmond, to prevent the masters and conductors of street-cars working longer than ten hours a day. Speaker Saunders announced the standing committee for the session.

The Day in the Senate.

Rev. Herbert M. Hope offered the opening prayer in the Senate again yesterday. There was scarcely a vacant seat in the chamber when the prayer was delivered, and a number of ladies and gentlemen were spectators behind the rail.

A few moments after the opening prayer Mr. Barksdale offered a bill providing for the merging of the office of Register of the Land Office with that of Secretary of the Commonwealth, and made a brief speech, asking that the bill be passed under suspension of the rules, stating that each branch had passed a bill at the last session doing away with the office, but that neither had passed the bill of the other.

Mr. Opie objected, saying that at the last session everybody was talking of retrenchment, but now we were in much better financial condition, and he wanted the advisability of abolishing the office carefully discussed.

Mr. Barksdale was very warm in his reply, saying that he did not know how much better off the State was now than last year, but that had nothing to do with the matter. He should always vote to abolish a useless office. He thought the incumbent had taken an advantage of a technicality in order to hold his office.

Mr. Folkes moved to Mr. Tipton that the speeches opposing hasty action. Finally, Mr. Eppes suggested to Mr. Barksdale that it be understood between those who favored the merging of the office and those who opposed that no attempt should be made to elect a Register of the Land Office until the General Assembly had taken some action in the matter. This was agreed to by Mr. Barksdale, and the bill went to committee.

THE FIRST BILL PASSED.

Mr. Wickham's bill, providing a method whereby forged bonds of the State may be seized and destroyed, caused some discussion, but it was finally put upon its passage, passed unanimously, and carried over to the House by its author.

Mr. McIlwaine offered a bill requiring the street-cars of Petersburg to be equipped with vestibules, and secured its passage under a suspended rule. He stated that when the general law on this subject was made at the last session, no exception was made of Petersburg, but that time the cars had all been equipped with vestibules, though it was not required by law.

Mr. Folkes offered a joint resolution, providing that the two branches meet in joint session and elect a United States senator on Tuesday, December 19th.

MANY BILLS PRESENTED.

Mr. Wickham offered a bill to amend the act of incorporation of the town of Bowing Green, in Caroline county.

Mr. Maynard introduced a bill for the relief of Battery C, First Battalion Artillery, Virginia Volunteers; Norfolk and Virginia Beach Railway, R. P. Spilman, C. R. Warren, and W. E. Simons for services rendered in aid of civil authorities of Virginia in prevention of spread of yellow fever.

By S. S. P. Patterson: To amend section 73 of the Code, relating to State depositories.

By name: To amend section 235 of the Code, to provide how party having adverse interest can an adverse witness may be examined.

By A. S. Priddy: To correct clerical errors in Chapter 75, Acts 1897-98, for relief of C. E. Atwell.

By E. C. Folkes: To require all telegraph, telephone, and electric-light companies to remove and place underground all their overhead wires by January 1, 1899.

By same: To require all electric street railways to remove and place underground all their trolley-car wires.

By John E. Eppes: Compelling railroad companies to provide separate coaches for white and colored passengers.

By same: To regulate the hours of labor of conductors and motormen on street railways operating in this State.

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Mr. Morris offered a bill for the protection of fish in Albemarle and Greene counties.

Mr. Morris also offered a bill to incorporate the Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of the University of Virginia.

House of Delegates.

The House was opened by the minister who had

been invited being detained by sickness. Speaker Saunders laid before the House a communication to the Clerk relative to the publication of a proposed constitutional amendment changing the time of holding certain elections in the counties. It was referred to the Committee on Courts of Justice.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced his committee appointments for the sessional term, and explained that as the work of the committees on Courts of Justice and Propositions and Grievances was of a like nature, he had made the latter to be composed entirely of lawyers, as was the case with the former. The committees are as follows:

Elections—Hubard, Gaither, T. N. Jones, Williams, Horsley, Jordan (of Fredericksburg), Priddy, Ivey, Whitehead (of Norfolk), Jordan (of Nansemond), Price, King, and Cannaday.

Courts of Justice—McRae, Parks, Williams (of Orange), Embrey, Duke, Early, Patterson (of Rockingham), Anderson, Pettit, Cardwell, Southall, Patterson, and Gent.

Schools and Colleges—Ryan, Duke, Early, Settle, Priddy, Clarke, Gregory, Barclay, Patterson, Waring, Cowan, Tuck, and Dunphy.

Propositions and Grievances—Parks, Horsley, Bland, Orr, McAllister, Edwards, King, Dugay, Patterson, Ayres, Pollock, Davis, and Gravely.

Agriculture and Mining—Featherston, Blakemore, Gregory, McHugh, Murrell, Clement, Akers, Owens, Cowan, Ellis, Anderson, and Gandy.

Finance—Boaz, Ryan, Willard, Blakemore, Stoner, Jennings, Wellford, Lynch, Ayers, Eppes, Warthen, Bowles, Nottingham, and Lucy.

Claims—Churchman—Boaz, Featherston, McAllister, Priddy, Newhouse, Horsley, Gent, Baker, McClung, Baugh, and Hunker.

Mining and Police—Early, Stoner, Embrey, Anderson, Southall, Fitzpatrick, Patterson, Warthen, Waring, Garnett, Musgrave, and Ellis.

Asylums and Prisons—Fitzpatrick, Churchman, Priddy, Clarke, Robinson, Edwards, Donon, Tonney, Ware, Newhouse, Whitehead (of Lee), McConnell, and Musgrave.

Labor and Poor—Folkes, Newhouse, Pfeifer, Lyons, Eppes, Clement, Bunting, Burch, and Gravely.

Public Property—Jennings, Fitzpatrick, Jones, Featherston, Lewis, Ewell, Dodson, Burcheson, Lacy, Akers, Powell, Stickley, and Mathews.

Counties, Cities, and Towns—Jordan (of Fredericksburg), Dupuy, Hubard, Blakemore, Patterson, Kelley, Murrell, Barclay, Tunstall, King, Hume, Lambeth, and Madision, and Gandy.

Manufactures and Mechanics—Arts, Bland, Ivey, Kelley, McAllister, Gregory, Fletcher, Jordan (of Nansemond), Clement, Akers, McConnell, and Whitehead (of Lee).

Retirement and Economy—Gaither, Jennings, Parks, Tuck, McHugh, Murrell, Folkes, Bunting, Cannaday, and Pitts.

Federal Relations and Resolutions—Williams, Sette, Edwards, Bayley, Ware, Gouldman, McHugh, Bowles, Horsley, Robison, Davis, and Donoghue.

Religious—Folkes, Priddy, Stoner, Clarke, Ayers, Murrell, Garnett, Warthen, Bowles, Nottingham, Gravely, Fleet, Moss, and Lambert.

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Chesapeake and Its Tributaries—Matthews, Bland, Hussey, Jones (of Isle of Wight), Wellford, Pettit, Jones (of Henrico), Anderson, Cardwell, Jordan (of Nansemond), Newhouse, Gandy, Madison, Donoghue, and Gravely.

Rules—Speaker—Ryan, Todd, Dupuy, and Hunker.

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